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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
CONTROLLING FOCUS OF LASER BEAM IN  
MULTILAYER OPTICAL DISK

Examiner: Patel, Gautam

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2006, please reconsider this application in view of the following.